

Vocabulary Renaissance Unit

Vocabulary Section 1

1. Renaissance- a time period of a rebirth of philosophy and art- rebirth of ancient Greece and Rome
2. Medici family -rich bankers in Florence that financed the art movement
3. Isabella d'Este - used her wealth to support artists
4. humanist - studying Roman and Greek art, grammar, history, and poetry
5. Francesco Petrarch - one of the first humanist he was a scholar and teacher
6. Niccolo Machiavelli - Florentine diplomat and historian that wrote "the Prince"
9. The Prince - Describe the way government actually worked and not just theory
10. Castiglione - Italian diplomat that wrote a Book of Courtiers (explained how gentleman and ladies should act)
11. perspective- artistic technique to create illusion to make painting look real
12. Giotto - early realistic painter
13. Leonardo da Vinci - architect, engineer, painter, sculpture and scientist
14. The Last Supper - painting of Christ and his apostles done by daVinci
15. Sistine Chapel - chapel where the ceiling was painted by Michelangelo
16. Michelangelo - Renaissance artist - painter and sculpture
17. Rafael - painted fresco (painted in wet plaster)
18. Titian - painter, one of the first to become wealthy from painting

Section 2

1. Johannes Gutenberg - German who invented the printing press
2. Desiderius Erasmus - a Dutch scholar who studied the classics

3. Thomas More - a humanist who wrote Utopia
4. William Shakespeare - leading literary figure during the Renaissance
5. Flemish School - painters from northern Europe Art was dark
6. Durer - famous for copper and woodcut art

Section 3

1. Reformation - a religious revolution
2. Tetzel - monk that the pope sent to raise money to finish building St. Peter's
3. indulgences - pardons for sins
4. Martin Luther - monk that objected to selling indulgences started Lutheran religion
5. Protestants - reformers
6. sects - religious groups that appeared but were not organized
7. Henry VIII - King of England that wanted a divorce started Anglican Church
8. John Calvin - a French Protestant believed in predestination
9. predestination - belief people were chosen for salvation
10. theocracy - government ruled by religious leaders
11. Huguenots - people in France that converted to Calvinism